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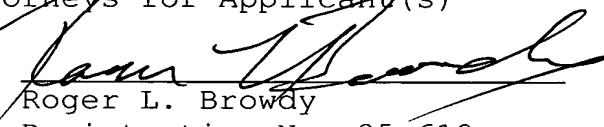
Claims 1 - 12 presently appear in this case. The above amendment to the claims are being made to reduce the filing fee. Please enter this amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee.

Prompt consideration on the merits and allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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